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SIR,

IN searching among some old papers, which had been in the Cromwell family, I found a writing which appears to me to be a copy of the very words which Oliver spoke to the Members of the Long Parliament when he turned them out of the House; and as it is a great curiosity, I have sent it you, exactly as it is written, for publication.

Yours, &c.

T. IRETON.

Spoken by OLIVER CROMWELL *when he put an end to the Long Parliament.*

IT is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which ye have dishonoured by your contempt of all virtue, and defiled by your practice of every vice. Ye are a factious crew, and enemies to all good government. Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage; and, like Judas, betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there a single virtue now remaining amongst you? Is there one vice ye do not possess? Ye have no more religion than my horse: Gold is your God. Which of you have not bartered away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man amongst you that hath the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes! have ye not defiled this sacred place, and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your immoral principles, and wicked practices, ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation: You, who were deputed here by the people to get their grievances redressed, are yourselves become their greatest grievance.

Your country therefore calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable, by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this house; and which, by God's help, and the strength he hath given me, I am now come to do: I command ye therefore, upon the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go! get ye out! make haste! ye venal slaves be gone! Soh! take away that shining bauble there, and lock up the doors.

Globe Tavern, Strand.

I.

THE social soul, for mirth design'd,
Despises care and fortune's frown,
Misfortunes ne'er depress his mind,
His life is still with pleasure crown'd.

II.

Each night returning to his glass,
In sweet society he proves
(While hours on downy pinions pass)
Each blessing with the friend he loves.

III.

Serene content glows on his soul,
He's ever honest, ever plain;
While handing round the social bowl,
Sly female arts ne'er give him pain.

IV.

This, this is life! ye bucks enjoy
The fleeting hours that ne'er return,
The hours that hasten to destroy,
Till Sol's bright lamp shall cease to burn.

A BROTHER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 1.

WE are visited here with all the scourges from Heaven. Some time since we had two shocks of an earthquake; and twelve days ago there happened a violent storm of wind and a heavy rain, at the village of Catali in Asia, nine miles from hence. The waters rushed down in such torrents from the neighbouring mountains that many houses fell by the rapidity of them, and 72 persons perished.

On Saturday last, about midnight, a dreadful fire broke out in the quarter of the Franks, called Pera, at the house of a Milanese tailor, who perished in the flames, which spread and raged with great violence for six hours, notwithstanding that the Grand Seignior, Grand Vizier, and great officers of the Porte, assisted in giving orders and encouraging the firemen and Janizaries with money, to exert their utmost efforts for extinguishing the flames. Their progress was stopped on one side of the way at the church and convent of St. Anthony, being a stone building, and at the other by the vacancy of a house, which had not been rebuilt after a former fire. If it had not been a very calm night, the whole suburb, which is of large extent, would probably have been laid in ashes. Fifty houses are entirely consumed, most of them large ones, inhabited chiefly by Frank merchants, and by Drugomen, with some shops. The palaces of the Dutch Ambassadour, the Neapolitan Envoy, and the Russian Resident, two houses of the English factory, and a small Roman Catholick convent, were burnt down.

HAGUE, *October* 30. This day the Prince and Princess of Orange arrived at the House in the Wood; their Serene and Royal Highnesses came yesterday from Loo to Soesdyk, which is within 6 or 7 miles of Utrecht. They were received in ceremony, and entertained this morning by the States of Utrecht in their passage through that town; and they were likewise complimented by the town of Leyden, where the burghers were under arms to line the streets, and all the houses illuminated. It is not yet known when their Highnesses will receive the compliments here upon their arrival, nor is the day of their publick entry into this town yet fixed. In the mean while the crowd increases here from all parts, to testify their joy upon this occasion.

Nov. 3. Every day since the Prince and Princess of Orange's arrival has been taken up with the reception of the deputations from all the colleges of the government in general, as well as from every particular province, and every town in Holland. These ceremonies will be ended this week, and at the beginning of the next the Prince and Princess will make their publick entry into this town, for which every thing is preparing. The States of Holland, at their audience, presented the Princess of Orange with an annuity of 22,000 florins per annum.

Nov. 13. Yesterday the Prince of Orange gave a great ball and supper at the house called the Old Court, at which were present near two thousand guests. The States of Holland separated this day, and the strangers from the different provinces and towns are beginning to return home.

BOHEMIA, *October* 10. On the 4th instant, about nine at night, a fire broke out in a stable at Saatz; and, notwithstanding every effort that could be made, the flames were driven by a northerly wind with such violence that two hundred houses were destroyed, besides the town house, together with the archives and papers deposited therein.

LEGHORN, *October* 7. They write from Algayola that when the Corsicans re-entered that place, after the retreat of the French, they found in a small fort, washed by the sea, nine pieces of cannon, sixty barrels of powder, and other ammunition. The town of Algayola, which is surrounded with high walls, was entirely dismantled by the Corsicans in 1732, when they began the war with the Genoese, but it has since been repaired. There is now a body of troops in it, and the inhabitants are admitted to offices and employments in the Republick.

There is advice that a large felucca is sailed from the port of Capraja, to cruise against the Genoese.

LONDON, *October* 20.

On the 20th ult. an Auto de Fe was celebrated at Lisbon, at which 11 men and 3 women received sentences less rigorous than would have been inflicted on them for the same offences in the temporal courts. Since the accession of his present Majesty to the throne of Portugal, the custom of burning hereticks has been disused.

During the course of the Duke of York's illness he behaved with the greatest fortitude, and died with the most exemplary piety and resignation. As soon as his Royal Highness was dead, the Prince of Monaco told his officers and servants that he must then acknowledge the rank of his unfortunate guest by such respect and honours as he was able to pay to his memory; that he had ordered a cannon to be fired every half hour, until the body should be deposited on board the ship; and the Chambre Ardent to be prepared for the lying in state, according to the custom of that country, with his body guard to attend, and a guard from the regiment. Accordingly the preparations were made in the largest apartment in the palace, hung with black; a high canopy in the middle, of black and silver, with the representation of a coffin of the same, upon the top of six stages or steps of black, on each of which was a row of tapers, in large gold and silver candlesticks; on the coffin a silver pillow, with a coronet upon it, the sword next on the coffin, and then the Garter, George, and Star; on the ground, a row of torches round the whole; under the canopy, behind the stage, was placed a coffin, which was made as near as possible in the English manner, covered with the pall; on each side there were two mutes, and behind Col. St. John, Col. Morrison, Commodore Spry, and Mr. Schutz, attended. The whole lighting consisted of near 200 tapers.

The procession from thence to the water side was fixed according to the order hereunto subjoined, and the Chambre Ardent was opened about 9 o'clock. At the setting out of the procession a signal was made for the ships to fire minute guns until the body should be on board. As it came out of the palace the regiment was drawn up, their drums in black, and officers with crape. At the water side was the longboat with a canopy for the body, covered with black, and the Royal standard hoisted half high; this was towed by the Captain's barge, with mutes in it. Behind was the Commodore's barge, with his Royal Highness's servants, and two more barges for the remaining officers. The Prince of Monaco continued at the water side until the whole was on board; when the Royal standard was hoisted half high on board the ship, and the minute guns ceased. The garrison then fired two rounds of cannon, and the regiment two rounds of running fire. The whole of this ceremony was conducted with the greatest regularity and solemnity.

October 21. Some letters from Algiers mention that a treaty was on foot between that Regency and Tunis, the object of which was jointly to oppose all Christian powers who might attempt hostilities against either state.

They write from Barcelona that upwards of 120 Jew families, with their effects, many of them very rich, had lately embarked on board some French and Spanish feluccas for the isle of Corsica.

By letters from Leghorn there is advice that the Jews of the Levant had offered a free gift of one million of florins to General Paschal de Paoli, on certain conditions of residing on the island, but it was not known whether their proposal would be accepted.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *dated October* 10.

"The following odd adventure happened lately: One Mademoiselle Perrault was Mistress to two Gentlemen of respectable rank, who possessed her in common, and gave her those shameful wages of pleasure that equally dishonour the hand which bestows and that which receives them. These Gentlemen, growing tired of their connexion, or of their expences, resolved to marry her to some person. This Lady had a third lover, who made her no presents, but she liked him much; however, when a settlement was proposed to her, she examined herself, and found she was capable of reforming; she thought she heard conscience reproach her for the life she had lead; in short, she promised to accept of a husband, and promised herself to be faithful to him. In this resolution she informed her favourite lover that she must entirely and irreversibly break off all intercourse with him; he fell on his knees, cried, raved, and practised every thing which passion could suggest to him, in order to make her relent, but succeeded not. Rage uniting with despair, he drew his hanger and stabbed her. Repentance follows sin; he saw the heinousness of the action he had committed, and went immediately and drowned himself."

We hear that the intended new settlement on the Ohio is the finest land in all North America; and that the brave veteran General Layman is to be made Governour thereof, on account of his distinguished merit, and great services during the last war in that country.

By letters from Yarmouth we are informed that the present herring fishery is attended with greater success than has been known for several years past, the boats in general bringing in daily from nine to twelve lasts, each containing 10,000 herrings.

A few days ago an eminent farmer, who had been some time confined in Bedlam, through the chicanery of his wife and son, who swore insanity against him, to gain possession of his estate, was discharged out of the said place; his sanity being fairly proved, and conveyed to his native place of abode near Oxford, to the great dissatisfaction of his *honest* family.

On the 7th instant were burnt at Falmouth two vessels of forty tuns each, with their entire cargoes of snuff and tobacco, taken from the English smugglers in the Channel.

The body of the late Mrs. Brownrigg, we hear, is either mounted or mounting as a skeleton, and is intended to be fixed up in the theatre of Surgeons Hall, as a proper companion to Stumpey, the one-armed man, who was the first example after the late law passed for the speedy punishment of murderers.

Monday night a coach in which were two Bucks and their Ladies, elevated with liquor, returning from the polite amusement of Horn Fair, was overturned in a lane near Greenwich; the coachman had his right arm broke, but the heroes and heroines received but little damage.

Last week was married, at Edinburgh, his Grace the Duke of Gordon, to Miss Jane Maxwell, daughter of Sir William Maxwell, of Monteath, Bart.

Monday morning last died, at his house in Wapping, Daniel Day, aged 84 years, a man well known for his mechanical turn, and ingenuity in engine work and pump making; perhaps as great an oddity as any living. He was the first promoter and founder of Fair Lop Fair in Hennault forest, in the county of Essex, which was held the first Friday of July every year, where he has, for 40 years, eat beans and bacon under the said tree. He constantly walked to and from, while his strength would admit, in one dress; a blue serge waistcoat and breeches, embroidered with needle work. The last eight years, as he grew feeble, he went in a coach, attended by a fiddler. He endeavoured to make the fair statute, but could not succeed, or would have been buried under the tree, and ordered a monument to his memory; but to show his great regard for the tree, and its situation, he procured a limb, of which has been made a coffin, which he has had by him many years, in which he used to lie down often, to see if it fitted him. He has ordered his body to be laid in Barking church-yard (the parish in which the tree is in) to be carried by water, attended by his own men, with white gloves and aprons; each man to have two shillings and sixpence, and a full pot. His fortune, which was easy, he kept in the Bank, as he always declared against interest for money, and used to quote a passage out of the Psalms: "He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent, he that doth these things shall never be moved."

October 31. Mr. Garrick, we are told, will appear in the character of Lear next week; a part which, it was feared, he had relinquished, as he has not played it since his return from Italy.

A few days since the large track of ground in Whitecross street, whereon at present stands a court of old houses, was purchased by the Corporation of London for 2700 l. This ground, which was lately the estate of Anthony Bacon, Esq; Member for Aylesbury, is to be appropriated for a city pound, and also to erect a coach house.

We are assured that 35,000 l. has been bid by some wine merchants in the city for Vauxhall gardens, and that it has been refused; the sum expected being, we hear, 45,000 l.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh.

"The Theatre Royal in this city will shortly be opened on a respectable footing, the conduct of which will be given to Mr. Ross, who is set out from London on that account. He has, we are informed, engaged many performers; amongst the rest Mr. Kennedy, a man who is not only a good performer, but has also made himself very agreeable to the people of Scotland, by his sensible and spirited behaviour in a late riot. His son, we are informed, young Kennedy, promises to be a very great ornament to the Theatre, as he has already acquired that distinct articulate pronunciation so very requisite in publick speaking, and has a command of the passion very uncommon on the stage."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman near Lancaster *to his brother in* London, *dated* October 21.

"Notwithstanding the late summer has been uncommonly wet, and had made the harvest in this county much later than usual, yet, by the Divine bounty, never was there a more plentiful crop reaped, and the price of corn in our market is falling every day. Every farmer's barns are filled with corn, besides stocks in abundance. Let me add one remarkable instance: A single pea of the rouncival kind grew up accidentially this spring in the midst of our cabbage bed, which grew about nine feet in height, spread out its branches upon three tall sticks affixed thereto, and shed blossoms in abundance; I had the curiosity to let this single pea grow to maturity, which when collected, and carefully counted over, amounted to the surprising sum of 1172 fold."

Last Monday morning, very early, a courier arrived at the Hague, with despatches for the Baron de Reischach, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties to the States General, which contained the melancholy news of the death of the Archdutchess Maria Josepha, the intended consort of the King of the Two Sicilies. Her Royal Highness died of the smallpox at the castle of Schonbrun, on the 15th of this month, at seven in the morning.

Thursday the time for the journeymen tailors having five shillings a day (on account of the general mourning) expired, and they are now returned to their old more modest wages of two shillings and seven pence halfpeny.

Yesterday the parish officers, upon a proper complaint made to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, of the Royal Exhange being infested with beggars, vagrants, &c. were ordered out, and in one quarter of an hour's time they apprehended no less than fourteen in the different avenues of the Change, who, after proper examination, were committed to Bridewell.

They write from Edinburgh that at a general meeting of the Merchant Company of that city, held the 19th instant, they came to the following resolution: "It having been represented to the

Merchant Company, at a general meeting held this day, that the Council of Edinburgh had desired Sir Lawrence Dundas to be Member for the city in the ensuing Parliament, the Company expressed the highest satisfaction in the Council's conduct in this affair, not only as they propose to choose so worthy a citizen, who is every way qualified for so important a trust, but as it is more agreeable to our happy constitution that a Member should be chosen by the free voice of the electors than in consequence of solicitations, or other more unwarrantable means; and the Company desired the Master to communicate these their sentiments to the Lord Provost, and Council."

Wednesday morning was preached by the Revd. Mr. Whitefield, at his Tabernacle near Moorfields, a sermon from these words of the Lord's prayer: "Thy kingdom come," for the benefit of the society for promoting religious knowledge amongst the poor, distributing bibles, and other good books, before a very polite audience of upwards of 6000 people, and above 40 ministers of different persuasions. The whole collected on this occasion amounted to near 200 l.

Nov. 2. An oak tree was lately felled near Ludlow in Shropshire, the produce of which was 37 tuns of timber, 43 cords of wood, 200 park pales, and 5 cords of brackets. A bough broke off before the tree was cut down, which weighed 7 tuns and a half, and three men were employed a month in stocking it. The whole tree was valued at 140 l.

They write from Spain that in taking the inventory of the effects belonging to the college of Jesuits at Barcelona, pursuant to the King's orders, they had found in a cellar there upwards of 200,000 scudi (about 48. 3d. or 4s. 6d.) several tuns of gold and silver, and a large quantity of gold dust, emeralds, and diamonds. This letter adds that to every one of these precious stones were affixed tickets, with the names of the persons who had delivered them to those Fathers; that in a second cellar were found 20 crowns of gold ornamented with brilliants, 20 others enriched with rubies, 400 bales of cocoa, and a great quantity of merchandise from the East Indies; the whole valued at 12 millions.

Nov. 3. A letter from Dover, dated October 3d, declares that the French are now cutting and widening their canals about Dunkirk and Mardyke; and that numbers of them are now in England, making drawings of the principal places in that kingdom, the purpose of which may be easily guessed.

The journeymen weavers in Spitalfields have assembled in a riotous manner, cut the work out of several looms, and done other damage, on account of the prices of their work being reduced. The guards were called in to quell the rioters, but the damage they had done is said to exceed 1000 l.

On the 28th of September last died Edward Athawes, a Virginia merchant.

As soon as advice was received of the arrival of the corpse of his Royal Highness the Duke of York at the Nore, on Friday last, his coffin, covered with fine crimson velvet, with silver nails and handles, and a silver plate containing his titles, was despatched to the said place, when the corpse, enclosed in a leaden coffin, was taken out of a very neat wooden one, covered likewise with crimson velvet, with silver lace round the borders, made by the carpenter of the Montreal, and put into the magnificent new one made by Mr. France, his Majesty's upholsterer. A beautiful urn sixteen inches square, covered in the same manner as the coffin, and lined with white satin, was sent down, in which the bowels of his Royal Highness were deposited.

Yesterday, about a quarter after eight in the morning, the Mary yacht, with the corpse of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York, appeared off Woolwich, which was complimented with a salute minutely, whilst passing. About twenty minutes after ten it arrived at Greenwich, and soon after three was landed, and put into the hearse, under a Royal salute of the artillery. The procession then began to move, with great funeral pomp and solemnity, towards Westminster. The hearse was preceded by two coaches and six, besides his own body coach, in which were three of the Lords of his Bedchamber, one of whom bore the urn, with the embalmed parts of his Royal Highness's body. In which order they proceeded to the Jerusalem Chamber, near the House of Lords.

Yesterday, a little before twelve o'clock, the following procession began from his Majesty's Mews at Charing Cross, in order to proceed to Greenwich to bring his Royal Highness's corpse to town:

1. The hearse, ornamented with white plumes of feathers, drawn by six beautiful dun horses, late his Royal Highness's, with white feathers on their heads.

2. His Royal Highness's state coach drawn by six gray horses, formerly belonging to the late Duke of Cumberland.

3. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester's state coach, drawn by six bay horses.

4. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's state coach, drawn likewise by six bay horses.

The spectators seemed greatly affected with the sight, as the procession passed along.

Yesterday the Royal vault in Westminster Abbey was opened, preparatory to the interment of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York; and last night his bowels were carried into the said vault, where the body is to be interred this evening.

The urn which contained the embalmed parts of his Royal Highness the Duke of York was ornamented with several curious devices, silver nails, and handles.

Yesterday a party of the Yeomen of the Guards was ordered from St. James's to attend the body of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York, in the Prince's chamber, until interred; and also a detachment from the second regiment of Foot Guards was ordered on duty in New Palace Yard, to prevent any obstructions from the populace.

Yesterday the Right Hon. Earl Percy, and the Hon Mr. Sandys, waited on the Magistrates of the city and liberty of Westminster at the New Guildhall in King street, and declared to them their intentions of offering themselves as candidates to represent that city and liberty in the next Parliament; which declaration was received with general approbation, and the unanimous thanks of the Bench were returned to them for their past services, and the faithful and assiduous manner in which they have hitherto discharged the duties of the trust reposed in them. They also received the strongest assurances that every Gentleman would most cheerfully join in promoting their interest at the ensuing election.

It is currently reported that the Court of Portugal hath lately made some extraordinary concessions to Mr. Lyttleton, in favour of the British commerce, the particulars of which are said to have been transmitted home.

They write from Genoa that General Paoli had given orders for every seaport in Corsica under his jurisdiction, and capable of that kind of defence, to be fortified with booms and chains, numbers of which had been imported from Holland.

According to letters from Black river, Muskito shore, several Jesuits of Truxillo, and the neighbouring Spanish provinces, had lately arrived there with considerable treasure, as to an asylum where their persons and properties might be secure from the persecutions of the Spanish Court.

They write from Cadiz that the treasure belonging to the Jesuits at Manila, lately confiscated by orders of Court, was said to amount to near twenty millions o pieces of eight, exclusive of jewels, diamonds, and church plate.

Nov. 4. We hear from Bristol and Liverpool that near 200 different manufacturers have lately been engaged there, on good encouragement, to embark for North America.

They write from Hamburg that a report was current among the politicians of his Prussian Majesty having formed the extraordinary design to transport a body of troops to Corsica.

Nov. 6. At a late meeting of the merchants in Glasgow, it was resolved to join in the application now making to the Irish Parliament for erecting a lighthouse on the north or south rock of Portoferry.

His Most Christian Majesty has granted a pension of 12,000 franks to the widow and children of the late Count de Guerchy, and his Majesty has likewise declared his intention of discharging the debts which that Minister contracted in his service.

They write from Sheffield that his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, out of his humane generosity and benevolence to those who have suffered by the late floods, has given orders to his steward, Henry Howard, Esq; to calculate the loss of every person, in order that such loss may be restored to them, after the computation has been given in to his Grace's agent.

Nov. 7. Lord Townshend, we are told, is already extremely popular in his government; and the septennial bill, it is thought, will certainly pass both houses of the Irish Parliament.

Monday the 5th ult. about three in the morning, the Margaretta, from Archangel, of and from Amsterdam, Jean Plass commander, was forced, in a hard gale of wind, on the rocks of Beva, in the island of Sandy, in Orkney, and wrecked. The crew, amounting to fourteen men, all perished, except the boatswain. The cargo, which consisted of rye, tallow, mats, and linseed, is lost, except a few casks of tallow.

By letters from Archangel there is advice that two Dutch and seven Russian ships had lately been lost in a hard gale of wind, by stranding upon the bar, and that great damage has been sustained by the loss of shipping in the White sea.

By some late advices from Germany, we are informed that, on account of the late fatal deaths in the Imperial family by the smallpox, the practice of inoculation will shortly be introduced at Vienna, and other parts of the Austrian dominions.

We are informed that an ingenious artist has invented an instrument which at all times, by inspection, will inform mariners at what rate the ship goes, far more convenient, and with greater exactness, than the log.

Brownrigg (the father) seems so affected with the miseries of his family that it is thought he will not survive the term of his confinement.

Nov. 9. Some letters from Lisbon mention that Count La Lippe, Generalissimo of the Portuguese armies, was soon to set out for London, on a secret negotiation.

They write from Cadiz that fresh advices, by the way of Buenos Ayres, inform that many of the Jesuits in Paraguay and Spanish America were retired with their Negroes, faithful Indians, and effects, into the interiour parts of that continent, where travellers report there is a pleasant and fertile country.

On Friday last the remains of the late Right Hon. Charles Earl of Tankerville, Baron Ossulstone, was interred at Harlington in Middlesex, the burial place of that ancient family.

We are informed that a fatal epidemick distemper has lately broke out amongst the horses in this metropolis, much like what happened about six years past. It affects them in the head, by their eyes and nose appearing greatly swelled. There is such a number of horses ill of this distemper that the carmen are put to much difficulty to carry on their business.

His Highness the Prince of Monaco, at whose palace the Duke of York died, is expected shortly in England; and Somerset House, in the Strand, is appointed for his residence.

His Majesty has made a present of two fine sets of horses, from his stud at Hanover, to the Prince of Monaco.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester has made a present of the beautiful mottley coloured horses to the above Prince, which used to draw the late Duke of York's state coach to the Parliament house.

They write from Brest that the Etoile man of war had just sailed with artillery and stores for the new French settlements at the Mallouine island, near the straits of Magellan, having also on board the necessary implements for carrying on a whale fishery, and the frames of two sloops, fit to be built on shore.

Last Sunday se'nnight died of the stone, at Warminster, Wilts, Mr. Thomas Warren, shopkeeper, aged near 80, who had for many years been afflicted with that disorder, and desired that after his death he might be opened for the benefit of mankind; which operation was performed by Mr. Butt of that town, and he found in him 125 stones of different sizes, the largest weighing near two ounces.

Nov. 10. Yesterday the Right Hon. Thomas Harley, Esq; Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their scarlet gowns, went in their coaches to the water side, the sword of state and mace being carried before them, the city officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the city barge to Westminster, and went through the several ceremonies, and returned in the afternoon; when landed they proceeded to Guildhall in great pomp and state, where an elegant and sumptuous entertainment was given to a most brilliant, grand, and numerous company.

The crowd was so great yesterday to see the procession of the Lord Mayor's show going from Westminster that several persons were hurt, and a woman, with a child in her arms, was pushed down, and the child received a violent fracture on its head; and a boy standing on the edge of a barge was pushed into the river near Westminster bridge, and narrowly escaped being drowned.

Excellent sport yesterday morning in St. John's lane and square, near Smithfield market. A mad bull was pursued by the butchers, drovers, and other savages; and after the diversions of beating his head, pricking his eyes, &c. several persons were tossed and gored, particularly a poor Savoyard who sells images about the streets. He was gored in the back, and had two of his ribs broke; and his images, portraits of ancient heroes, fell a sacrifice to the furious bull; Alexander, Pompey, and other renowned warriours, all were at once dissolved. A baker, with a basket of loaves, became next the object of his fury, when he was much bruised; but the sport of the hunt was not quite complete, because nobody was quite killed. Several persons, however, besides those wounded, were greatly frightened, and the Gentlemen sportsmen pretty well satisfied.

Private letters from Madrid inform that some very important advices had just been received from New Spain, which had occasioned the holding a grand council, the result of which was kept secret from the publick.

We hear from Benacre, in Suffolk, that some labourers, in sinking a clay pit there, found an earthen jar containing near 400 pieces of silver coin, the chief part of them of King Edward I. and King Edward II. They were most of them very fair, and struck either at London, York, or Dublin. The workmen immediately carried them to the Lord of the manor, who rewarded them very amply for their honesty.

Nov. 11. We are told that some extraordinary advices were received on Monday last from Commodore Palliser, brought by the two sloops of war just arrived at Portsmouth from Newfoundland.

We hear by a letter from Bath that the Earl of Chatham is so well recovered that his Lordship proposes being in town on Monday next.

Letters from the Hague of the 5th inst. advise that the Court of Holland, and the Magistrate of the Hague, gave publick invitation that day to the inhabitants of the city to illuminate their houses on the 9th instant, when the Prince Stadtholder and the Princess his consort were to make their public entry.

They write from Paris that Marshal Broglio, who had been deprived of the government of Alsace, at the time of his disgrace, has since been indemnified with a pension from the King of 30,000 livres. He is now designed to be the successour of the Duke de Villars in the government of Provence, the latter being at the point of death.

Letters received at Paris, from Cape Francois, mention that a Negro woman was, in the month of August last, delivered of two male twins, one of which was black, and the other white. These letters add that this singular birth shows the deficiency of all the systems of the naturalists.

They write from Genoa that his Catholick Majesty had dispatched a courier to Corsica, demanding certain Spanish Jesuits lately returned from South America, who had landed on that island with great riches, to be delivered up with all their effects.

By letters from Labrador, dated the 28th of September last, we are informed that the northern fisheries are become so considerable that this year there have been employed, in and about the Straits of Belleisle, not less than four or five hundred vessels, and near ten thousand men, English and French. That a greater number than usual of the Esquimaux Indians came down this year, and after trafficking, according to custom, at going away stole some boats from both English and French. Governour Palliser had been there during the fishery with the men of war, who has built some block houses, and established guards on the coast; so that fewer disorders and violences than usual had happened, or might have been expected among such a mixture.

Besides the immense fortune General Pulteney left, there is the reversionary grant of the ground in Arlington street, all Piccadilly, down to Hyde Park Corner, in the whole forty acres, and built on, which, at the expiration of the leases, will bring in 160,000 l. a year, confirmed by act of Parliament, being a grant to Lord Bath when he obtained the title.

Letter from Kirkliston, *Nov.* 3.

"This morning there has been the greatest flood in this water (Almon) ever known. The damage done must be considerable, as it rose four or five feet in several barn yards in this neighbourhood.

"A deal of victual, timber, &c. has been carried down the river, with a lint mill wheel, and all the lint, to a considerable amount. The rain began last night, and at two o'clock this morning came down as if the windows of heaven had been opened."

Letters from Milan say that the Count de Firmian, Minister Plenipotentiary from his Majesty, has sent to all the monasteries, convents, and religious foundations, to take an exact account of their effects, the number of their religious, their country, &c. and has further ordered them not to receive any more Priests or Brothers without the permission of the Sovereign.

We hear from Rome that the General of the Jesuits has obtained leave to sell some of the silver plate belonging to his Order, to the amount of 40,000 crowns, in order to maintain the Portuguese Jesuits who are come here, and to discharge the debts contracted by those Fathers.

Nov. 12. We are credibly informed, by a late letter from Paris, that when the British Ambassadour waited on the French King, to acquaint him with the much lamented death of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, that monarch showed the most respectful grief and feelings on that occasion, even to having tears in his eyes, and used many expressions to testify the great personal and affectionate regard he had for this Prince, endued with so many noble qualities. The Princes of the Blood, and the whole Court likewise, showed the utmost tokens of grief; and there had not been seen, on any occasion, a more decent and strictly observed mourning.

We hear that the servants of his Excellency Count Chatalet, Ambassadour from his most Christian Majesty to the Court of Great Britain, are to have grander liveries than were ever wore by the servants of any Ambassadour that hath preceded his Excellency since the reign of Queen Anne. They are to be green and gold, which is the same with that of the House of Lorrain, of which his Excellency is a branch.

We hear that an order is issued from the War Office for the muster and return of all the forces in the garrisons of England, Scotland, and Wales.

On Wednesday the 4th instant died, at his seat at Renfield, near Glasgow, James Campbell, Esq; of Blythswood. By his death an estate of 1500 l. per annum devolves by entail to James Douglas, Esq; of Mains, nephew to her Grace the Dutchess of Douglas.

The seat of the Earl of Chatham at Hayes, near Bromley in Kent, has been for some time past repairing and beautifying against his Lordship's arrival, who is hourly expected there, and the neighbouring Gentlemen are making the necessary preparations for the reception of so distinguished a patriot.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, *Nov.* 10.

"On Monday his Majesty's frigate Niger arrived at Spithead, from St. John's, Newfoundland.

"The Guernsey, Admiral Palliser, and the frigate Pearl, are on their way home; the two latter cannot be far off, as it blows now a heavy gale west.

"Same day about thirty Frenchmen were carried up the harbour, from on board the Merlin sloop of war; these people, we hear, have been condemned abroad for breaking through their boundary. We hear there are several more coming home in the other ships."

They write from Tunis that the Bey had caused a rich Jew of that place to be impaled, on its being discovered he had carried on a secret correspondence, for some years, with several Christian Powers, thereby preventing the capture of many valuable merchant ships in the Mediterranean.

Tuesday night very considerable damage was done to the shipping below bridge, by the violence of the wind; several vessels drove from their moorings, and swung off to their stream anchors, and many small craft boats either drove on shore or sunk.

We hear from Aberdeen that great damage has been done on the rivers Don, Dee, and Ilhon, by land floods, particularly to the salmon works.

So very great a crop did the last harvest produce that we are told a farmer near Newport, in Shropshire, thrashed five strikes of clean wheat from twenty three sheafs.

Nov. 13. We hear a number of appeals are preparing to be made by the French Minister at this Court, on account of several captures made this season at Newfoundland by the English cruisers, for carrying on illegal trade.

It is said that a Court of Admiralty will soon be appointed for the trial of the French captures lately condemned at Newfoundland.

A few days ago the three eldest Princes, with their peculiar attendants, went privately to Kew chapel, when only the minister was present; and, kneeling reverently before the communion table, presented with their own hands a very liberal offering for the relief of the poor.

It may not be improper here to confute an idle story that hath been propagated (and it is feared by some of our own countrymen) that his Royal Highness the Duke of York had, in his passage to the south of France, ordered a plan to be taken of some of the fortifications, which it was insinuated had given offence to the French Court. On the contrary the French Court, and the Duke de Choiseul, declared it arose from the over business of an inferiour clerk.

We hear that orders are given for a general survey to be made of the navy, which, it is said, will be laid before the next meeting of an august assembly.

A true state of the number and quality of the manufactures at present carrying on in all the British colonies, we are informed, is now preparing to be laid before an august assembly.

We hear a certain noble personage, at the west end of the town, has entered his libel for a divorce from his Lady.

Nov. 20. We are told that the grievances of our merchants residing in Portugal, so far from being redressed, are now continued with a heavier hand than ever; insomuch that one of them having solicited the redress of an injury done him, not only his petition was rejected with violence of passion, but the merchant himself was threatened to be sent to the gallies if he did not desist from stirring any more in the affair.

The Hon. James Hewit, one of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of King's Bench, is appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the room of Lord Chancellor Bowes, deceased.

We are credibly informed that ſeveral of the Colony Agents intend to apply, the enſuing ſeſſions, to Parliament, for an act to eſtabliſh mints for the coin of ſilver currency in the American colonies.

A letter from Madrid has this paſſage: "Sir James Gray, he Britiſh Miniſter, has already entered upon his negotiation, of which the Manila affair, and the Weſt India commerce, are the firſt objects."

Letters from Madrid, dated Oct. 23d, ſay: "A few days ago Don George Juan waited on the King at his palace of St. Laurent of the Eſcurial, in order to give his Majeſty an account of the ſucceſs of the negotiations with which he was charged as Ambaſſadour from his Majeſty to the King of Morocco. We are informed that the Mooriſh Prince cauſes the treaty of peace which he hath concluded with Spain to be punctually obſerved, ſo that our navigators are now only expoſed to the depredations of the corſairs of Tripoli and Algiers."

They write from Leghorn that Capt. Julio Barberini, in a Malteſe galley, had taken two corſairs of Tunis, and ſunk a third off Cape Paſſero in Sicily, after a deſperate engagement of two hours, in which two thirds of the Moors, and almoſt one half of the Chriſtians, were killed.

Two very conſiderable bankrupcies have juſt happened in Sweden, one of the Counteſs of Gyllenbourg, amounting to five tuns of gold, the other of Mr. d'Alderberg, for nearly the like ſum.

Letters from Llangollen in Denbighſhire, North Wales, mention the great loſſes ſuſtained by the inhabitants of that place by the late ſudden overflowing of the river Dee, whereby a great number of ſheep and cattle have been drowned, and conſiderable damage done to ſeveral in the neighbourhood; in particular Mr. Hughes, a tanner, near that place, is ſuppoſed to have loſt cattle to the value of two or three hundred pounds.

The 20,000 l. prize is ſaid to be the property of Mr. Gales, a maſter carpenter and builder, at Abingdon, in Berkſhire.

Letters from Moſcow, dated Oct. 8th, ſay: "The Empreſs has charged the Academy of Sciences to obſerve the paſſage of Venus before the ſun in 1769. Theſe obſervations are to be made at eight different places in the empire, and the aſtronomers are already employed in getting every thing neceſſary, and inſtructing ſome ſea officers who are to aſſiſt in this undertaking. As the inſtruments at the Obſervatory at Peterſburg are not ſufficient for theſe obſervations, her Imperial Majeſty has ordered more to be procured from England and France."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 4.

IN our laſt we informed the publick that three perſons in this city were infected with the ſmallpox. At that time we had hopes of their being in a fair way of recovery; but the diſtemper taking an unfavourable turn, two of them are ſince dead, viz. Mr. Dudley Digges, and the Mulatto man belonging to the College. Mr. James Marſhall, the other perſon, though quite recovered, is ſtill confined to the hoſpital, until it ſhall be judged that no danger can poſſibly attend his going abroad. No perſons, except the above mentioned, have yet been taken; and we have the greateſt reaſon to believe that the further progreſs of the ſmallpox in this city will be entirely prevented, as the Common Council continue to take every neceſſary precaution, and no expenſe is ſpared to effect that deſirable end.

The foregoing account may be depended on.

JAMES COCKE, Mayor.

To Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

If you think the following precautions worth communicating at this time, they are at the publick's and your ſervice.

Norfolk, Feb. 1, 1768. I am, &c.

THE ſpreading of the ſmallpox amongſt us might perhaps be prevented if the patients returning from the hoſpitals, as well from inoculation as from having them in the natural way, were careful never to bring back any of their clothes, either wearing apparel or bedding, that they carried thither with them; and before they put on clean clothes to come away in, to have their body well waſhed with warm water and vinegar. Such of them as wear their hair ſhould be adviſed to part with it, and no airing nor waſhing of clothes ſhould be depended upon.

Mr. PURDIE,

I MAKE no doubt but the underneath will readily find a place in your entertaining paper, at leaſt I am *convinced* it would if you had heard it delivered in the *pleaſing* agreeable manner I *did*, a few nights ago. I purpoſed indulging myſelf with ſeeing it in print laſt week; but being detained on the road longer than I expected, arrived in town too late. I flatter myſelf your inſerting it in your next will oblige many who were then preſent, and none more than, SIR,

Your conſtant reader,

K. O.

A PROLOGUE *ſpoken by Mrs.* OSBORNE, *at* Norfolk, *the* 19*th of* January, *on her Benefit Night.*

WITH doubt, joy, apprehenſion, almoſt dumb,
Fearful, yet pleas'd, with trembling ſteps I come,
No florid ſpeech to make, but juſt to own
The countleſs favours you to me have ſhown.
I'm told (what flattery to my heart) that ſome,
For *Oſborne*'s ſake alone, this night have come;
And yet ſo poor am I, ſo much I owe,
I have but thanks to give—to you—and you.
In ſpite of better hopes, by fate decreed,
For ten long years this motley life I've led,
And felt (as rapidly through life I've whirl'd)
All changes of this April weather world:
One day have gaily baſk'd in ſunſhine warm,
The next have ſhiver'd underneath a ſtorm;
Yet though thus doom'd perpetually to roam,
Still when at *Norfolk* thought myſelf at home,
And wiſh'd, *yes* often *wiſh'd*, but oh! in vain,
With ſuch dear friends I ever might remain.
But fate decrees I no ſuch bliſs ſhould know,
Still bids me wander, and reſign'd I go.
For you, ye generous ſouls! whom here I leave,
May every bliſs be yours this world can give;
And ſhould kind Heaven, indulgent to my prayer,
Once more reſtore me to my good friends here,
Oh may I find you all, ſome few years hence,
Still bleſs'd with *health*, and *peace*, and *competence*.

ARRIVALS *from* VIRGINIA.

The Liberty, Outram, at Deal. The Betſey, Jackſon, at Whitehaven. And the Tottneſs, Wignal, at Liverpool.

Advertiſements.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 1*ſt of* March *next*, *at* Layton's *warehouſes*, *in* Eſſex *county*,

THIRTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES,

belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *William Brooke*, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and good ſecurity to the executors, or

RICHARD HIPKINS.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

BRUNSWICK, JAN. 22, 1768.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber are deſired to make payment before the 20th of *February* next, otherwiſe their accounts will be put into an attorney's hands, without further notice. Mens clothes, roquelaures, huſſar cloaks, Ladies riding habits, joſephs, *&c.* made in the neweſt faſhion, and completeſt manner, for ready money only, by Their humble ſervant,

THOMAS LLEWELLIN.

KING WILLIAM Court-Houſe, *Feb.* 1, 1768.

THIS is to acquaint the publick that I have removed to this place, where they may depend upon the beſt entertainment, good ſtabling, and paſturage. My chief motive for advertiſing is the indifferent manner it has been kept for ſome time paſt, which they may depend they will now find otherwiſe, from Their humble ſervant,

HOLT RICHESON.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Worſhipful Court of* New Kent *county, on* Monday *the* 15*th of this inſtant* (Feb.) *at the plantation of Mr.* Thomas Rawſon, *in the ſaid county*,

SEVERAL very likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES,

conſiſting of two fellows, one a fine ditcher and waterman, two very fine lads, an exceeding fine wench and girl, and ſome children; ſtock of cattle, ſheep, *&c.* and ſundry houſehold goods. Alſo 150 acres of land, ſituate very near the court-houſe and *Pamunkey* river, and very convenient to church and mills. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *June* next, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity to the executors of Colonel *Gill Armiſtead*, deceaſed.

For SALE,

THE ſnow JOHN and SUSANNAH, to the higheſt bidder, on *Thurſday* the 3d of *March*, before Mr. *James Mitchell*'s door, in *York* town. The ſnow is 130 tuns burthen, and her materials may be ſeen at any time between this and the day of ſale at the ſubſcriber's, nearly oppoſite to *York* town. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſufficient ſecurity to

JOHN PERRIN.

GLOUCESTER, *Jan.* 31, 1768.

To be SOLD *altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, at my ſtore in* Blandford,

ABOUT 800 l. ſterling worth of Goods, which the addition of a few articles would aſſort and make ſaleable, and for which a time of credit will be allowed.

All perſons indebted to me of longer ſtanding than 12 months, on open accounts, that do not pay off or give bonds for their balances by *April* General Court, may depend on being ſued. As the copartnerſhip between Meſſ. *Blackburn, Rumſey*, and Co. and myſelf, has been expired ſome years, I am determined to have the accounts cloſed. JOHN BAIRD.

N. B. I have on hand a large quantity of MUSCOVADO SUGAR for ſale.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of valuable tobacco LAND, containing 519 acres, lying in *Albemarle* county, on *James* river, about 16 miles above the old court-houſe. There is belonging to the land about 20 acres of low grounds, and the high land is very rich; the plantation upon it is in good order for cropping, having ſeveral good tobacco houſes, a dwelling-houſe, and other convenient out-houſes, and an apple and peach orchard inferiour to none in the colony. There is likewiſe a pretty large copper ſtill, well fixed, which will be ſold with the land, if agreeable to the purchaſer, to whom a good title will be made. For terms inquire of Mr. *Alexander M'Caul*, merchant at *Richmond*, or to the ſubſcriber, within a mile of the premiſes.

6 NEILL CAMPBELL.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's yard in the town of *Blandford*, *Prince George* county, in the night of the 29th of *December* laſt, a ſorrel horſe, bridle, and ſaddle. The horſe was about 6 or 7 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane on both ſides of his neck, being long ſince he has been trimmed, ſwitch tail, goes remarkably wide behind, hoofs rough, branded on the near buttock RG or RC, and I believe has ſome mark of the harneſs on his breaſt or ſhoulders, being lately broke to work; he is half blooded, and throws his head very high when he gallops. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have 20 s. reward; or if taken more than 50 miles off 40 s. and on conviction of the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, 5 l.

JOHN BUTLER.

COMMITTED to the Publick Gaol of *Halifax*, in *North Carolina*, the 25th day of *December* laſt, a likely country born Negro man, of a yellowiſh complexion. He was committed by the name of JAMES, but ſince he came to gaol ſays his name is PETER, and that he belongs to Mr. *James Johnſton* in *Spotſylvania* county, *Virginia*. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of

CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a large black roan horſe, with ſeveral large white ſpots on his back, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a diamond; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

BENJAMIN ARRINGTON.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, on *Fiſhing* creek, in *Edgcumbe* county, *North Carolina*, containing about 2200 acres, known by the name of *Governour's Branch*, otherwiſe *Mead*'s quarter. There is as good range for hogs and cattle as any in the county, and a very good ſtream for a mill. It will be ſold in parcels, to ſuit the convenience of purchaſers. For particulars inquire of Mr. *Blake Baker* near *Halifax*, Mr. *Driver* at *Suffolk*, or Mr. *Lewis Hanford* in *Norfolk*.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a brindled cow, marked with a ſlit and overſlope in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left; poſted and appraiſed to 25 s.

HENRY TUDER, Jun.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately*,

TWO PLANTATIONS in *Nanſemond* county, one adjoining *Suffolk* town, beautifully ſituated on the river, with a wharf and large warehouſe, and contains 300 acres.

The other within a mile of the former, has plenty of various kinds of timber, adjoins Col. *Riddick*'s lands, and contains 310 acres.

For terms apply to Mr. *James Gibſon*, merchant in *Suffolk*.

JOHN REID.

For SALE,

PIG, BAR, and CAST IRON, on reaſonable terms, juſt below *Newpoſt*, on *Rappahannock* river.

WANTED, a quantity of CORN, for which either of the above articles may be had on receipt of the corn, caſh at the *June Over* court, or ſuch bills of exchange or bills of loading for iron ſhipped as I ſhall receive.

About *April* will be wanted a large, ſtrong, tight VESSEL, fit for the bay, well found, with good anchors, cables, ſails, *&c.* and a good navigator, as no delays can be admitted of, on account of the immediate want of the ore to melt this ſpring and ſummer.

A large quantity of OYSTER SHELLS wanted, for which ready money, dry goods, or iron, may be had. The greateſt punctuality may be depended on, as I am empowered by articles entered into with the Hon. *Preſly Thornton*, Eſq; and *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; of *Somerſet*, to cover all my engagements prior to the payment of any debt, therefore I ſhall expect punctuality with all thoſe I have any concerns with.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

THE ſubſcriber, finding it impoſſible to do juſtice to his creditors without diſpoſing of his eſtate, and very difficult to ſell it for near its value, propoſes to diſpoſe of the ſame by way of LOTTERY, and hopes to be countenanced and encouraged by the publick, as his misfortunes were not occaſioned by any want of induſtry, but by accidents, and his too hoſpitable, friendly, and generous temper, which all his acquaintance can teſtify; and the adventurers will have the pleaſure of affording ſome relief to a diſtreſſed, but deſerving family. The ſcheme is as follows:

Priz.	Value.	
1 of	L.400	To conſiſt of 300 acres of land, in the county of *New Kent*, whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, with a plantation in good order for cropping, a dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above, and ſundry valuable out-houſes, all in good repair, within a mile of ſeveral good landings on *Chickahominy* river.
1 of	200	To conſiſt of a tract of 200 acres of land, adjoining the former, with a plantation, a dwelling houſe, and a large peach orchard, thereon.
1 of	185	To conſiſt of a tract of land adjoining the laſt, containing 185 acres, with a houſe and plantation thereon.
1 of	120	A Mulatto fellow named *Davy*, about 33 years old, a good carpenter.
1 of	100	A Negro man named *Cæſar*, a good brickmaker and ſawer, about 32 years old.
1 of	80	A Negro man named *George*, about 22 years old, a good ſawer and carter.
1 of	70	A Negro lad named *Joe*, about 15 years old, very likely.
1 of	67	A Negro woman named *Lucy*, uſed to work in the houſe and in the field, about 27 years old.
1 of	50	A Negro woman named *Moll*, about 39 years old, a good cook, and can do all kinds of houſe work.
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2 of	30	60 A Negro boy named *Toney*, about 6 years old, very likely.
		A Negro woman named *Kate*, about 50 years old, a good ſpinner and waſher.
1 of		25 A Negro boy named *Squire*.
4 of	20	80 A double chair, and harneſs for two horſes.
		A bay horſe with a bald face, called *Ball*, a very good riding horſe.
		A black horſe with a white face, 6 years old, a good ſaddle horſe, and works well.
		A large young black mare, draws well.
of		12 A neat black walnut deſk and book-caſe.
of	10	30 3 Beds, bedſteads, ſheets, blankets, and coverlets, at 10 l. each.
of	8	16 A new large copper kettle.
		A ſorrel horſe called *Briton*, a good work horſe.
4 of	7:10	30 3 Beds, bedſteads, ſheets, blankets, and coverlets, at 7 l. 10 s. each.
		2 Neat fowling pieces, at do.
17 of	5	85 4 To conſiſt of cattle, to be valued by three indifferent men.
		2 To conſiſt of ſheep, to be valued in the ſame manner.
		2 To conſiſt of hogs, to be valued in the ſame manner.
		4 To conſiſt of houſehold furniture, to be valued in the ſame manner.
		1 A ſilver watch.
		1 Of two black walnut tables, one very large, and a large hair trunk.
		1 To conſiſt of pewter, to be valued.
		1 To conſiſt of ſix good black walnut chairs, and an arm chair.
		1 To conſiſt of two neat tumbrels, well fixed.
	L.1610	

43 Prizes.
279 Blanks.

322 Tickets at L.5 each, is L.1610.

The above LOTTERY is to be drawn at *New Kent* court-houſe on the laſt *Monday* in *June* next, under the management of Meſſ. JOHN ARMISTEAD, WILLIAM CLAYTON, JOHN LEWIS, JOSEPH HORNSBY, and BARTHOLOMEW DANDRIDGE; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber,

RICHARD GRAVES.

HANOVER, JAN. 23, 1768.

THE subscriber intending to leave this colony in a few months, desires that all persons indebted to the store kept by him at Major *John Boswell*'s will immediately come and settle their accounts, either by discharging the same or giving bonds. This request he flatters himself will, to all concerned, appear reasonable and necessary, in order to obviate any disputes that may hereafter arise with his successour. For this purpose he will continue his residence at Major *Boswell*'s until the first day of *March* next, in which time he hopes that all due regard will be paid to this advertisement. The store will be continued to its usual extent by Mr. *William Donald*, and the same indulgence as has been customary may be from him expected.

5 HUGH M'MEKIN.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Richard Figures and Rebekah his wife, and Nathaniel Hicks and Charity his wife, which said Rebekah and Charity are two of the sisters and coheirs of Robert Watkins, deceased: We command you to appear before the Justices of our county court of Surry, in chancery, at the court-house of the said county, on the third Tuesday in February next, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against you, and Thomas Bage and Elizabeth his wife, and Thomas Bailey, Gent. administrator, with the will annexed of the said Robert Watkins, by William Clinch, William Clinch, administrator, &c. of Philip Clinch, deceased, James and Hugh Belsches, James Belsches, assignee of Benjamin Harrison, James Belsches, administrator, &c. of William Royle, deceased, John Debreaux, and James Buchanan and Co. and shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100 l. each. Witness WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk of the said court, at the court-house aforesaid, the 20th day of January, 1768, in the 8th year of our reign.

WILLIAM NELSON.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the 7th of* February *next*,

SEVEN hundred acres of LAND, lying on the *Rackoon* swamp, in SUSSEX county, known by the name of the *Rackoon* quarter, belonging to Capt. *Henry Harrison*, and taken in execution at the suit of *Capel* and *Osgood Hanbury*, by

2 JAMES JONES, D. S.

WILLIAMSBURG, JAN. 27, 1768.

LOST or STOLEN, at the house of *George Lasong*, in this city, a SILVER WATCH, with a silver dialplate, having the words *Clark*, *London*, engraven thereon. Whoever can give such intelligence concerning the said watch as she may be had again shall have 20 s. reward, if lost; and if stolen, 40 s. on conviction of the thief, paid by *Robert Nicolson*.

WILLIAM M'ELDOE.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a sorrel horse, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 10 or 11 years old, with a bob tail, a blaze face, white feet, and branded on the near shoulder, but not distinguishable; posted, and appraised to 6 l.

HENRY GRAY.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a bay horse, about 15 or 16 years old, with a hanging mane and bob tail, shod before, has a very sore back, some saddle spots, and branded, but not discernable; posted, and appraised to 5 l.

WILLIAM HODGES.

DECEMBER 10, 1767.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, four convict servant men, named WILLIAM ALEXANDER, EDWARD WILLIAMS, HENRY JOHNSON, and GEORGE M'KEY, all of them *Englishmen*. *Alexander* is about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a dark complexion, and much pitted with the smallpox; had on when he went off a blue coat with metal buttons, red scarlet jacket, and red plush breeches; he appears to a stranger at first view to wear a sober face, and talks but little. *Williams* is about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, wore a light coloured wig, fine hat, with a black riband and metal buckle round the crown, a blue surtout or *Newmarket* coat, a claret coloured coat and jacket, buckskin breeches, and very bad shoes. *Johnson* is about the same height with *Williams*, but a little darker in the complexion; he had on a blue *Newmarket* coat with a large cape to it, jacket and breeches of the same colour, double breasted, and trimmed with black horn buttons; he has a large scar on his head, talks much, coarse, and hoarse, and is very quarrelsome when drunk. *M'Key* is about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a fair complexion, well looked, and very brisk, lively, and full of spirit; had on a *Dutch* cap, a small old brown wig, a white duffil jacket with lappels, and a flannel jacket under it, a pair of light coloured everlasting breeches, new shoes, and odd buckles in them. As they have robbed the [illegible] of the servants of sundries, they may change their dress. Whoever apprehends the above servants, and delivers them to Mr. *James Anderson* at *Port Micou*, Mr. *William Woddrop* at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, or to the subscriber at *Fredericksburg*, shall receive 5 l. reward.

ROBERT PHILLIPS.

NORTHAMPTON, *Dec.* 14, 1767.

RUN away from the subscriber, a very white Mulatto wench, named ANNAS. She is thick, well made, about 5 feet high, and had on when she went away a country cloth jacket, black with white stripes, branded on the right cheek E, and on the left R, but cannot be discerned except near to her; and observing her nicely there are several cuts on the back part of her neck, and a scar upon her left side. I expect she will try to get on board some vessel, therefore forewarn all Captains from receiving her on board. Whoever takes her up, and brings her to me in *Northampton* county, shall have Forty Shillings reward, besides what the law allows.

2 EDWARD RUTLAND.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a bay mare, about 4 feet and a h[illegible]gh, with a long mane and tail, a white face, the white mo[illegible] the left eye, glass eyes, has white feet, the fore feet white as high as the footlocks, and the hind feet as high as the hacks, slit in both ears, and branded on the buttock GG; posted, and appraised to 4 l.

4 MATTHEW TURPIN.

ESSEX, JAN. 21, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, last *Christmas* twelvemonth, a Negro fellow named TOM, about 24 years old, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a likely well made fellow, has middling large hands and feet, full faced, and very black; had on when he went away such clothing as labouring Negroes usually have, though it is likely he may have changed his clothing and name, and endeavour to pass for a freeman, as I have been informed he has frequently gone up and down the rivers in vessels belonging to Mr. *William Meredith* of *King* and *Queen* county, who has Negro skippers on board his vessels.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and conveys him to the subscriber in *Hobb*'s *Hole*, shall have 40 s. if taken in *Essex* county, if in any other county 3 l. and if out of the colony 5 l.

WILLIAM PORTER.

N. B. All persons are forewarned from entertaining the said Negro.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a red steer, marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left; posted, and appraised to 40 s.

ALEXANDER WHITE.

AS I have made an absolute conveyance of my whole estate for the benefit of such of my creditors as shall within three months signify to the trustees named therein their approbation thereof, I must request the favour of all those who have not yet had an opportunity of informing themselves of the nature of this trust that they will, without delay, make application to Mr. *Jerman Baker* in *Williamsburg*, with whom the original conveyance is lodged, or Mr. *James Belsches* at *Cabin Point*, and Mr. *David Jameson* in *York*, who have copies thereof, and likewise copies of the certificate granted me, and signed by all such of my creditors as I have had an opportunity of seeing, which is by far the greater part. I must request their most speedy application to the Gentlemen above mentioned, as the trustees are to carry on the copper mine, and dispose of the profits arising therefrom, and from every other part of the estate, among the creditors, in the most advantageous manner. The trustees named in the deed are Messrs. *Warner Lewis*, *Fielding Lewis*, *George Riddell*, *Richard Randolph*, *James Belsches*, *Jerman Baker*, and *David Jameson*, who are empowered to appoint any three of their number to act for the whole.

8 WILLIAM KENNON.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherst* county, to which an indisputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Esq; deceased, and lives in *Amherst* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *King William* county, pleasantly situated on *Mattapony* river, whereon Col. *Thomas Moore* now lives, containing 500 acres, to which is added about 40 or 50 acres of marsh, which produces good hay, and is capable of great improvements. On the plantation is a commodious brick house two stories high, handsomely wainscotted, with four rooms on a floor, two of them with a large passage, four large cellars and cellar passage, with brick partitions to the top; the out-houses are good and large, are fit for every convenience, and in perfect repair. There is also on the said plantation an orchard of about 2 or 300 bearing crab trees, and a large garden in good order. The land is good for either grain or tobacco, is well timbered, and is a very convenient situation for carrying on a *West India* trade, lying in the heart of a grain country, where a vessel of 250 tuns burthen may load opposite to the house, and has also the advantage of fine fishing and fowling. Five hundred pounds of the purchase money to be paid in *April* next, and for the remainder one, two, or three years credit will be allowed, as may be agreed upon, by applying to either of the subscribers, in *Hanover* county.

Tf GEORGE THOMAS.
JOHN SMITH.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, six lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 20 l. each,		L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April*, 1768

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joseph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watson's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Ross, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghusband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fishery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The said lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE's in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

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